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24 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of IOTAC

FROM : Secretary

SUBJECT : Briefing Memo for DCI on NSC-169 Progress

1. Attached is a copy of a briefing memo prepared by SA/DCI several months ago on a progress report by OCB on broadcasting phases of NSC-169. This memo was used at the Board meeting of 1 February 1956 at which time the progress report was approved for forwarding to the NSC.
2. The OCB progress report has not yet been put on the NSC agenda pending completion of the progress report by ODM on the other phases of NSC-169, so that both could appear together. It now seems likely this will occur within the next month.
3. OSI has been asked to make supplementary comments on the briefing paper in order to bring it up to date prior to the NSC meeting. Since it touches on a number of matters of general concern, the Chairman of IOTAC has requested that it be circulated to the members, together with a draft of supplementary comments for the Committee's approval.
4. The OCB progress report to which it refers is dated February 1, 1956, and is entitled "Progress Report on Paragraphs 2, 8a, b, and c of NSC-169 by the Operations Coordinating Board" (CIA TSC #143209). The IOTAC Secretary has a copy which he will bring to the Committee meeting on 2 May. It is not circulated to the Committee because of its length and classification.

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